

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00388-APM**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/14/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/14/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5947941) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 02/14/2019)
02/14/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 02/14/2019)
02/14/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zef, ) (Entered: 02/14/2019)
02/14/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 02/14/2019)
03/26/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/25/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/24/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/25/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 3/25/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 03/26/2019)

04/24/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Serena Maya Schulz Orloff on behalf of U.S.DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Orloff, Serena) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S.DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Orloff, Serena) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/25/2019	<u>7</u>	MINUTE ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before May 9, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall include (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force, 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 04/25/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
04/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/9/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 04/26/2019)
05/09/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S.DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Orloff, Serena) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
05/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report outlining Defendant's search and production efforts on or before August 31, 2019. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 05/09/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
05/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/31/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
08/30/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S.DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Orloff, Serena) (Entered: 08/30/2019)
08/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report on or before October 9, 2019, which advises the court whether any disputes remain and, if so, proposes a briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 08/30/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 08/30/2019)
09/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/9/2019. (mac) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S.DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Orloff, Serena) (Entered: 10/09/2019)